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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
BOWEN ET AL.  
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Examiner: PROUTY, Rebecca E.

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING AN ACTIVATED HUMAN T-  
LYMPHOCYTE-DERIVED PROTEIN RELATED TO UBIQUITIN  
CONJUGATING ENZYME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, a response to which is due December 11, 2003 with a shortened statutory period for reply. Filed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time in this case, and an authorization to charge the fee therefore, extending the period for reply to March 11, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is deemed to be timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this paper.

**Appendix A** is the receipt for ATTC patent deposit PTA-3745.